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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>		<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
		10/538,169	SASAKI ET AL.
		<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
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**All Participants:**

(1) Bruce F. Bell.

(2) Mr. Mark Henry.

**Date of Interview:** 25 November 2008

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*none*

**Claims discussed:**

*11, 28 and 34*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*Discussed the prior art of Nara et al in combination with Fung et al*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Bruce F. Bell/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1795

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed that Nara et al teaches the catalyst as instantly claimed on a carbon substrate and that Fung et al discloses that it is known to use a catalyst powder carrier with electrocatalyst. An offer was made to incorporate the limitation of claim 28 into claim 11 to put the application in condition for allowance to which the appellant and his applicants declined. Claim 34 was discussed with respect to the claim having a 35 USC 112 - second paragraph problem. The substance of this 112 issue and the rejection of claim 11 as well as others depending on it are shown in the office action accompanying this interview summary..